

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

SAMANTHA SMITH and ROBERT  
MEANS,

Plaintiffs,

V.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TREASURY, et al.,

Defendants.


Case No. 6:24-cv-336-JDK

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Before the Court is the unopposed motion of the National Federation of Independent Business, Inc. (NFIB) for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* in support of Plaintiffs and in opposition to Defendants' request for a stay. Docket No. 36.

The Court **GRANTS** the motion (Docket No. 36) and instructs the clerk to file the *amicus* brief (Docket No. 36-2).

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this 17th day of February, 2025.

  
JEREMY D. KERNODLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE